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Subject: ED5-Palo Verde Hub Project (SPPR Proposal)

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Dear Mr. Moe:

Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc. (SWTC) is a customer of Western Area Power Administration (Western). We have multiply Parker- Davis Project transmission service contracts with Western. SWTC agrees with the attached SPPR letter, supporting the expansion of the Parker-Davis Project to include the ED5-Palo Verde Hub project referred to in Western's October 6th open meeting as the "SPPR Proposal." SWTC also supports the concept of a project specific "Facility Use Charge" to recover related capital and O&M costs.

SWTC appreciates Western efforts and creativity in this matter.

Regards,

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